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SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S REPLY TO THE SECRETARY

1. WE POUCHED THE EIGHT-PAGE SPANISH TEXT TO YOU MAY 5.

2. THE LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER AYALA CAN BE SUMMED UP AS FOLLOWS:

A. ECUADOR HAS ALWAYS BEEN READY TO HOLD DIRECT TALKS WITH PERU.

B. THE SOLUTION OF THE TERRITORIAL PROBLEM WITH PERU MUST BE BASED ON A FORMULA THAT PROVIDES ECUADOR WITH AN AMPLE, DIRECT, AND SOVEREIGN ACCESS TO THE MARANON RIVER.

C. PERU UNDERSTOOD THAT POINT, WAS NEGOTIATING POSITIVELY
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UNTIL LAST FALL, THEN CHANGED ITS MIND AND RETURNED TO ITS OLD POSITIONS.

D. ECUADOR REMAINS READY TO EXPLORE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT PRESENTS ITSELF IN THE SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION TO THE TERRI-TORIAL PROBLEM.

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E. THE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OF THE USG AND OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS AID RESUMPTION OF BILATERAL ECUADOR-PERU TALKS ON THIS SUBJECT.

F. ECUADOR TAKES SPECIAL NOTE OF THE STATEMENT THAT THE USG WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC TOWARD REQUESTS FOR MULTILATERAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR BORDER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

3. FYI, AT AMBASSADOR YCAZA'S MAY 3 LUNCH FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCNEIL, YCAZA EXPRESSED THE GOE'S APPRECIATION FOR THE CONTINUED USG INTEREST IN THE BORDER DISPUTE, BUT FRETTED THAT THE USG MIGHT TEND TO BELIEVE THE PERUVIAN VERSION OF THE DISPUTE MORE THAN THE ECUADOREAN VERSION. MCNEIL REPLIED THAT THE USG WAS A FRIEND OF BOTH ECUADOR AND PERU AND WOULD MAKE AN INDE-PENDENT JUDGMENT ABOUT THE BORDER DISPUTE. CHRISTOPHER

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